

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/823,667 Confirmation No. 8542  
Applicant : BIDYUT PARRUCK, ET  
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Examiner : Gergory B. Sefcheck  
Docket No. : 15034  
Customer No. : 000293

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.